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TWO CENTS.

WILL PERSEVERE TILL VICTORIOUS

**Tells Reichstag Germans Are
Fighting for Their Existence and Freedom**

VERY BITTER AND DEFIANT TO BRITISH

**Says This Year's Harvest Has Made
Germany's Position More Secure
Than Last Year — Germany Still
Holds Connections with Orient.**

BERLIN, Sept. 29, via London.—Germany will persevere until victory is hers, the reichstag was told yesterday by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg. The chancellor declared that this year's harvest had made Germany's position much more secure than was the case last year. In an attack on Great Britain he declared that that country was breaking the international law after another and was above all Germany's most egotistical, fiercest and most obstinate enemy.

"A German statesman," he said, "who would hesitate to employ against this enemy every available instrument which would shorten this war, such a statesman should be hanged."

The chancellor declared his contempt for those circulating reports that all Germany's means of fighting were not being employed to the fullest possible extent. He added that in order to disappoint his enemies he would not give details.

"Today," he said, "after two years of fighting, struggling, suffering and dying, we know more than ever before that there is only one word—persevere and win. We will win."

Referring to the actual conditions on the war front the chancellor said that the attacks in the west had been frustrated and the great plan of the entente to sever the connection of Germany with the orient. "On the whole," he said, "we see isolated successes of our enemies which cannot influence the general situation. On the other hand we have the repulse of all enemy attacks in the Balkans. Since the first day of the war we have fought nothing but the defense of our right, our existence and our freedom. Therefore we are able first and foremost to declare our readiness for peace negotiations. I spoke on Feb. 8, 1915, and repeatedly afterwards with sufficient clearness on that subject. Does anyone dare to demand that we should make offers in the face of Premier Briand's declaration that the conclusion of peace today would be a sign of weakness that memory was doomed."

"The entente continues the war because it hopes to be able to attain Utopian war aims. The lot of conquest of our enemies is responsible for the daily heaping of mountains of corpses. The British have no doubt as to what they wish to make of Germany. Our existence as a nation is to be crushed. Germany will not be permitted to think of peace while her home is burning. She must first extinguish the fire."

Centre Congregational Church

There will be no midweek service in the chapel tonight.

First Baptist Church

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BRISK BUSINESS AT DRYGOODS OPENING

**New Department Opened Today at
Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt Store with
Additional Force of Clerks.**

At 9 o'clock this morning the newly added drygoods department in the Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt store in the American building was thrown open for the first time. The opening was eagerly awaited by prospective buyers, and all day the clerks have been busy with a large number of customers. The stock includes the \$30,000 stock bought of the Day-Poland Co. of Bellows Falls, all first class, and the force of clerks includes some from Bellows Falls.

This new department, which is in charge of John J. Sullivan, a man of wide experience in this line of business, is attractively arranged and has caused much favorable comment by the patrons today.

In the clothing and other departments large additions have been made to the stock for the fall trade, and altogether the store is one of the best in this section of the state.

A RECORD SMASH ON AEROPLANES

**Lieut. Guynemer Brought Down Three
in Less Than Three Minutes and
Then Fell 10,000 Feet.**

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Three German aeroplanes brought down in two minutes and 20 seconds by a stop watch is the latest exploit of Second Lieut. Georges Guynemer. Incidentally the lieutenant, who is known as "King of the Aces," fell 10,000 feet, but escaped practically unhurt. Guynemer went to the assistance of a comrade who was hard pressed by five German machines. He brought down two of them within 30 seconds and then rose and overtook a third, which he shot down two minutes later. He was looking for the other two when a shell burst below him and stripped the covering from the left wing of his machine. He plunged earthward, but although his machine was demolished when it struck the ground he was practically uninjured.

D. F. SHEA PLANS TO HAVE SUMMER HOTEL

**Boys Adams Place on Hinsdale Road,
Four Miles from Brattleboro— In
Attractive Location.**

D. Frank Shea has bought the so-called Adams place on the Hinsdale road about four miles from Brattleboro. If present plans do not miscarry Mr. Shea says that there will be an attractive summer hotel conducted there under the best of management. The place has a considerable acreage, wide lawns and beautiful trees, while the outlook over the river is a pleasant one.

KILLED IN ACTION SEPT. 17.

**William Hurry of Barre Was Fighting
with Canadian Troops.**

BARRE, Sept. 29.—A message received by W. A. Hurry of Washington street from the military recorder's office in Ottawa, Ont., brought news of the death of his son, William Hurry, who was killed in action Sept. 17 while with the 57th Canadian Grenadiers in France. Hurry, with a number of other Barre boys, enlisted at St. John's, N. B., in February, 1915, and had been in France and Belgium since March.

Private Hurry was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 25 years ago, although most of his life was spent in Barre. He had a reputation as a singer and amateur actor. He leaves his parents, two sisters, Misses Louise and Agnes Hurry, and two brothers, Albert Hurry of Jackson, Mich., and Alex. Hurry. His wife died two years ago.

LOSES LIFE IN QUARRY.

**Peter Dowicz Crushed Beneath Block
of Marble at West Rutland.**

RUTLAND, Sept. 29.—Peter Dowicz was instantly killed yesterday in the True Blue mill in West Rutland when a 12-ton block of marble, which was being hoisted into a gang, split and pinned the laborer to the ground. Dr. C. E. Fleming was called and the body was later removed to the rooms of Charles H. Campbell, an undertaker, in the O'Rourke ambulance.

Mr. Dowicz has been employed by the Vermont Marble company, but a few days and little is known of him. He leaves a brother in Buffalo, N. Y.

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BROUGHT NUMEROUS PETS FROM BORDER

**Good Showing by Quartermaster Sergt.
Clapp — Work of Cooks Gonyer and
Heap Appreciated — Lieut. Miner
May Make Regular Army.**

(Special to The Reformer.)

PORT ETHAN ALLEN, Sept. 29.—Yesterday morning at 6:30 Col. Reeves assembled all the officers of the 1st Vermont Infantry for instruction in the preliminaries to muster out. Troop B barracks was set aside as an office for the officers and all of them were required to bring all company papers for inspection. The muster out is really a settlement between the soldier and the United States government.

The soldier is expected to account for all of the time of his period of service through the company records, for all credits by way of pay and clothing drawn.

Each soldier is entitled to a clothing allowance of \$9.25 a month or at about the rate of 31 cents a day. He may draw this amount in clothing or he may allow clothing savings to accumulate and draw the difference between what he is entitled to draw and what he actually draws in cash. Company I men have a clothing saving of approximately \$20 each, which the men will draw in cash at the time of their muster out. Each also will draw, in addition to pay and clothing saving, three and one-half cents a mile for travel between the place of muster out and the home rendezvous of the company. The state also will provide transportation for the troops by special trains to their home stations, so that the men will have the advantage of full travel pay. The third battalion will be the first to be mustered out, and may get out of the service by Wednesday of next week.

Company I men have with them a variety of pets, mostly dogs, for which the border is famous. An inspection of these canines does not inspire one with a belief that they will be a welcome addition to every household which will be expected to receive them.

A banquet was given last night at Burlington in honor of the return of Company M and Company C. Several of the regimental officers were in attendance.

Quartermaster Sergt. Clapp has made good in a position which requires accuracy. Yesterday his clothing accounts checked to a cent, so it was possible to close up that detail at an early hour.

Company I has been fortunate in having two good cooks in "Eddie" Gonyer and Levi Heap. Nearly every man of the company has added to his normal weight. This is a good testimonial for the cooks. It would not be surprising if one of them drew the Florida trip with the rifle team.

Lieut. Miner still has an opportunity for service with the regular army, and is seriously considering taking an examination for second lieutenant. There are many vacancies to be filled, and one now successful in passing gains an advantage of several hundred places ahead of others to be appointed at a later date.

There is a rumor about the post that "Sandy" Daniels called yesterday for a hasty survey of the situation. No other Brattleboro politician has so far appeared, although the boys expected to see several of those who came to the Republican convention.

It is planned to have a review this afternoon by Governor Gates at 2:30 p. m. It will be the first time the entire regiment has been together since the muster of 1915.

The band, called back by Gen. Tillotson, has been doing excellent service, and its music has been much appreciated during the past few days.

One of the busiest men in the company is Mess Sergeant Marion, who is looking after the food supply in a most efficient manner.

MRS. MARY C. FOX.

**Widow of Silas Fox Died in Daughter's
Home in Jamaica.**

Mrs. Mary C. Fox, 80, widow of Silas S. Fox, died last night in the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Edith L. Moore, in Jamaica. She had been in failing health some time, due to the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Fox was born in Montville, Conn., Jan. 23, 1836. She had made her home with her daughter three years. Besides her daughter, she leaves one son, Ernest L. Fox of Springfield, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. George N. Wood of Montville, Conn. She leaves also two grandsons, Edwin A. and Ernest O. Fox, both of Springfield.

The body will be taken to Springfield for burial.

DUMMERSTON.

Rev. Richard H. Clapp of the Congregational church of Brattleboro will preach in the church here Sunday afternoon. E. H. Miller will sing. The Sunday school will meet at 2:15. There will be no service in the morning.

WATERMAN CASE TO JURY LATE TODAY

**Testimony Completed Yesterday After-
noon and Arguments Begun This
Morning in County Court.**

At the noon recess today of the Windham county court it was expected that the case of L. W. Waterman, a driver of a public automobile in Brattleboro, charged with a statutory offense against Dorothy Kendall, would go to the jury late this afternoon.

State's Attorney O. B. Hughes made this morning one of the arguments for the state and Charles S. Chase made one for the defense. When the noon recess was taken Harrie B. Chase of counsel for the respondent had some time left in which to complete his argument. The closing argument by Attorney General Herbert G. Barber, who assisted the state's attorney in the conduct of the case, was made this afternoon and was followed by the charge to the jury by Judge Leighton P. Slack.

In the afternoon yesterday, the respondent took the stand and denied the charge against him, admitting only that the girl had ridden with him on the date in question but claiming that she had hired him to carry her to the Austine farm. He claimed that he turned around there and that he carried her back to Main street and told her to get out of his car when she told him she had no money.

His wife testified to pleasant family relations. Sidney Jones, Locke C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Farnum and Milton Bingham testified to the girl's reputation for veracity, declaring that it was below par.

Sheriff C. E. Mann and Attorney A. V. D. Piper testified that it was possible to turn around a Buick touring car where witnesses for the defense had testified that a Ford car could not be turned around.

NELSON PARKER DIED OF INJURIES

**West Brattleboro Farmer, Who Was
Gored by Cow, Succumbed in Mel-
rose Hospital This Morning.**

Nelson Parker, 72, the West Brattleboro farmer who was terribly gored by a cow Tuesday, died this morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Melrose hospital.

Mr. Parker was born in Highgate, (Vt.), and at the age of 18 years went to Lee, Mass., where he learned the paper making industry. He moved to Holyoke, Mass., where he lived over 50 years, being engaged in the making of paper. A desire to return to Vermont and live on a farm culminated 12 years ago in his purchase of the Heseock farm, to which he moved eight years ago.

Mr. Parker leaves his wife, one son, Theodore Parker of the Springfield Union staff; one daughter, Miss Gertrude Parker of Springfield; and two brothers and one sister, Arthur and Alfred Parker and Mrs. Joseph LeFrance, all of Holyoke.

There will be a high mass of requiem tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church and the body will be taken to Holyoke on the 9:20 train. The body will be taken to the home of Mrs. LeFrance and the burial will take place Sunday in South Hadley Falls.

BOARD OF TRADE MAY STOP AT BARRE

**Gets Invitation From Barre Board of
Trade to Inspect Granite Quar-
ries on Trip Next Week.**

A cordial invitation from Sec. H. A. Phelps of the Barre board of trade to have the members of the Brattleboro board of trade touring party Oct. 4 and 5 stop in Barre and inspect the granite quarries and meet members of the Barre board of trade has been received by Secretary Carl S. Hopkins of the local board. It is planned to pass through Barre both going to Montpelier and returning from the capital city, and it is probable that on the return trip arrangements will be made for a brief stop in Barre.

Two cases of whooping cough have been reported to Health Officer Henry Tucker. They are in the families of Corliss Bashaw at 45 Washington street and W. T. Richardson at 36 Washington street.

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INSTALLATION IN CENTRE CHURCH

**Congregational Council Ex-
amines Rev. Richard
H. Clapp**

EVENING PROGRAM LARGELY ATTENDED

**Prof. Platner of Andover Theological
Seminary Preaches Sermon — Be-
sides Him Six Ministers Take Part
in Installation Services.**

With impressive and largely attended services Rev. Richard H. Clapp was installed last evening as pastor of the Centre Congregational church. The installation followed an ecclesiastical council made up of pastors and dele-



REV. RICHARD H. CLAPP.

gates from the Congregational churches of the county and of Rev. Roy M. Houghton of New Haven, Conn., a former pastor of the Centre church, and Rev. Dr. A. P. Pratt of Greenfield, Mass., formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Bellows Falls. Altogether the day was one of special importance and significance in the Centre church annals.

The council, called to review the proceedings of the church in calling Rev. Mr. Clapp and to make the necessary examinations, met in the church at 2:30 o'clock and was called to order by Rev. George F. Chapin of Saxtons River, who read the letter, missive, George C. Wright of Westminster was elected moderator and Rev. A. V. Woodworth of West Brattleboro scribe. After the roll call and other formalities the candidate made a statement of religious experiences and belief and was examined by members of the council. The prompt, full, frank and complete answers given by Rev. Mr. Clapp gave to the many fundamental questions which were asked revealed a keen and scholarly mind and a deep religious conception.

Upon going into executive session the council voted unanimously that the records and examination be deemed satisfactory and that the council proceed to the installation. It was voted that Rev. Dr. Pratt and Rev. Mr. Houghton act with Rev. Mr. Clapp as a committee for the public services of installation, and Rev. Mr. Chapin and Rev. Mr. Houghton were chosen to wait upon Rev. Mr. Clapp and escort him before the council.

In the evening the program opened with an organ prelude, March "Triumphal, Buck, by F. C. Leisinger. The double mixed quartet, rendered Buck's Festival Te Deum, Rev. A. O. Peterson of the Swedish Congregational church read the scripture lesson and Rev. Mr. Woodworth offered prayer.

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PARDON SOUGHT BY LOU A. FOSTER

**Petition Being Circulated in His Be-
half in Halifax and Other Towns—
Under Long Sentence.**

Lou A. Foster of Halifax, who was sentenced, Nov. 24, 1913, by Judge Willard W. Miles to serve not less than 13 years nor more than 15 years at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor for the murder of his neighbor, Ossie Prouty, is seeking a pardon.

A petition is being circulated in his behalf in Halifax and neighboring towns. Letters from him, typewritten on paper bearing the heading "L. A. Foster, Windsor, Vt.," have been received here asking for aid in obtaining a pardon from the Governor.

W. R. Daley, who was one of Foster's counsel at the time of his trial, said this noon that he did not know that such a petition was in circulation, but that he was not surprised to hear of it. He said he did not know what might be the basis for the petition.

Foster and Prouty had had trouble and on Oct. 16, 1913, Foster shot and killed Prouty as the latter was passing the Foster home. He used a revolver and claimed at the trial that he shot in self defense when Prouty tried to assault him with a club.

LIFTED FROM CAR BY FALLEN WIRE

**Arthur Wilson Caught Under Chin
While Returning from West Dum-
merston—Pole Stopped Machine.**

Arthur Wilson of Brattleboro and Leroy Wilder of West Brattleboro narrowly escaped serious injury last evening about 8:30 o'clock while driving in Mr. Wilson's Ford runabout towards Brattleboro from West Dummerston. They had only gone a short distance when a fallen telephone wire caught Mr. Wilson under the chin, lifting him out of the back end of the car. The machine continued with Mr. Wilder until it reached a telephone pole lying across the road, which stopped it. Mr. Wilder was uninjured, but Mr. Wilson was bruised and is suffering from a lame neck and back. The wires broke the wind shield and jammed the fender.

BURGLARS SECURED \$1,000 IN SILVERWARE

**Articles Taken from the Home of Gen.
S. P. Jocelyn Included Valua-
ble Heirlooms.**

(Special to The Reformer.)

BURLINGTON, Sept. 29.—Burglars, thought to be professionals, broke into the home of Gen. S. P. Jocelyn on Summit street last night and stole solid silverware valued at more than \$1,000. They got away safely and left no important clue. They entered the house by prying up the window of the servants' dining room. All of the members of the family were in the house at the time the break was made, but no one heard a suspicious noise during the night. The police are making a careful investigation of the case. The articles taken included valuable heirlooms and presents.

MRS. M. H. BUCKHAM PRESIDENT.

**Vermont Branch, Woman's Board of
Missions, Concludes Sessions.**

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 29.—In the 4th annual meeting for Vermont Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. H. Buckham of Burlington; honorary presidents, Mrs. G. G. Benedict of Burlington, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury; first vice president, Mrs. George S. Mills of Bennington; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Kirkland of Bellows Falls; home secretary, Mrs. E. H. Crane of Brattleboro; foreign secretary, Miss Katherine P. Worcester of Burlington; secretary of young people's work, Miss Florence M. Hemenway-Wells of Brattleboro; treasurer, Miss May E. Manley of Pittsford; assistant treasurer, Miss Alfa Chalmers of Rutland. Mrs. John W. Ross of Rutland is vice president for Rutland county.

The treasurer reported that \$5,017 had been sent by church auxiliaries and contributing societies for the pledged work of the branch, over \$200 more than last year. This is encouraging considering the fact that auxiliaries have also raised about \$200 for a golden anniversary gift. The total sent this year for this gift is \$763.

SUICIDE AT HANOVER.

**Instructor in Dartmouth College Mor-
bid as Result of Overwork.**

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 29.—The suicide of Joseph N. Stockett, jr., of Baltimore, an instructor in the department of economics at Dartmouth by shooting, became known today, when his body was found in the college park with a bullet through the heart. Medical Examiner Percy Barrett stated that the wound was self-inflicted. Stockett who was 27 years old had become morbid as a result of overwork.

THE WEATHER.

**Rain This Afternoon and Tonight—
Much Colder—Saturday Fair.**

WASHINGTON, September 29.—The weather forecast: Rain this afternoon and tonight; much cooler tonight, Saturday fair and cooler. Fresh south shifting to west winds.

HOUSE BURNED TO CONCEAL MURDER

**Wife of Boston Real Estate
Broker Strangled and
Beat Over Head**

BODY DROPPED INTO BASEMENT

**Head and Neck Lodged in Pool of Wa-
ter, Leaving Evidence of Crime —
Husband, Who Left the House Six
Hours Before, Under Arrest.**

MOUNTAIN VIEW, N. H., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Fred L. Small, wife of a Boston real estate broker, who was burned in a fire which destroyed the Small summer home at Lake Ossipee last night, was first strangled by a rope tied about her neck and beaten over the head, it was discovered when her body was taken from the ruins today.

It is believed by the police that the fire was set to cover the crime. By a mere chance, however, this ruse failed. The body dropped with the burning floor into the basement and the head and neck lodged in a pool of water. The rope, which had been drawn twice around the neck and tied in a square knot at the back, was preserved.

Mr. Small, who had left his cottage at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, six hours before the fire was discovered, made a hurried return by automobile early this morning to assist the police in their investigation. He stated that he had left his summer home yesterday for a business trip to Boston and that his wife was alone when he started. Later, on his own authority High Sheriff Chandler of Carroll county placed Small under arrest and held him at a local hotel under instructions from the county solicitor.

The husband retired from active business about three years ago and bought the cottage at Lake Ossipee, where he and his wife had made their home during most of the year. The house stands on the shore of the lake two miles from this village and was the only occupied place in the vicinity. The fire had gained strong headway before anyone was attracted to it and villagers arriving from a distance were unable to put it out.

The local agent of a life insurance company today made known that in January last he had written a joint policy on the lives of Small and his wife for \$20,000. He solicited the business and both the husband and wife participated in the negotiations which led to the issuance of the policy. Mrs. Small's first name was Arlene.

Before his arrest Small had announced that he would give \$1,000 to anyone who could discover who killed his wife. He said he knew of no one who might have any reason for wishing ill to himself or his wife.

Some time prior to the discovery of the noose about Mrs. Small's neck her husband suggested that her clothing might have caught fire while she was sitting before a fireplace, as was her custom. After his arrest he refused to make any statement whatever. The Smalls came to the lake, it is understood, from a place in Middlesex county, thought to be Southboro. Small had told acquaintances here that he had retired from active business, but still dabbled occasionally in the stock

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